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Mr. Keith Lewinger

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Fallbrook Public Utility District

In reply refer to:
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Dear Mr. Lewinger:

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RESPONSE TO COMMENTS AND ERRATA SHEET FOR TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2006-0064, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR FALLBROOK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT TREATMENT PLANT NO. 1 RECLAMATION PROJECT, SAN DIEGO COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (Regional Board) has reviewed all written comments received regarding tentative Order No. R9-2006-0064. Comments were received from Fallbrook Public Utility District. Enclosed is the Regional Board's Responses to Comments document. Full copies of the comment letters will be available at the Regional Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/rb9board/Aug06.html.

Also enclosed is an Errata Sheet to incorporate minor modifications to tentative Order No. R9-2006-0064 that were made in response to the comments received, to correct minor errors, and for other reasons initiated by the Regional Board. The Errata Sheet consists of an underline/strikeout version of the entire tentative Order and Fact Sheet. The tentative Order, with modifications as indicated in the Errata Sheet, removes proposed groundwater and surface water monitoring requirements but remains as waste discharge requirements with water recycling requirements including requirements for FPUD to regulate its recycled water use sites.

FPUD requested that the tentative Order be converted to only water recycling requirements and only for the production and distribution of recycled water. However, FPUD's request is rejected because water recycling projects are also subject to waste discharge requirements and the request would require FPUD's recycled water use sites to apply for waste discharge requirements and/or water recycling requirements from the Regional Board to continue using recycled water. Allowing FPUD to continue regulating

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its recycled water use sites rather than requiring the use sites to obtain permits from the Regional Board removes a regulatory burden on the recycled water use sites and encourages and supports water recycling in the San Diego Region.

The Responses to Comments document and the Errata Sheet will be provided to the Regional Board for consideration prior to the August 16, 2006 Regional Board regularly scheduled meeting. The Regional Board will consider adoption of the tentative Order with errata at their August 16, 2006 meeting.

The heading portion of this letter includes a Regional Board code number noted after "In reply refer to:" In order to assist us in the processing of your correspondence please include this code number in the heading or subject line portion of all correspondence and reports to the Regional Board pertaining to this matter.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Mr. Victor Vasquez at (858) 636-3155, or via email at vvasquez@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,

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Enclosures: 1) Response to Comments, 2) Errata Sheet

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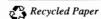
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